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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX

SUBJECT: ARRESTS: ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES STATEMENT  
REGARDING POSSESSION FOR USE

1. CHAIRMAN FASCELL INTERESTED.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE TEXT AND COMMENTS

MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES STATEMENT THAT MEXICAN  
GOVERNMENT NO LONGER INTENDS PRESS CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS  
ARRESTED WITH SMALL QUANTITY MARIJUANA, HEROIN OR COCAINE  
FOR PERSONAL USE.

3. STORY CARRIED BY BOTH WASHINGTON PAPERS SUNDAY AND  
CAUSING FAIRLY WIDESPREAD INTEREST. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S  
COMMENTS REGARDING NUMBER, IF ANY, OF THOSE ARRESTED BUT  
NOT RPT NOT YET SENTENCED, WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM

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CHANGE IN POLICY.

4. WHAT IS LEGAL BASIS FOR SUCH A CHANGE AND IS LEGISLA-  
TION BY MEXICAN CONGRESS NECESSARY TO MAKE POLICY  
LASTING?  
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## Message Attributes

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